

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1        1. A system for consolidating adjustments comprising:
  - 2              an adjustment journal configured for receiving at least one adjustment entry;
  - 3              a proforma consolidation processor configured for consolidating the at least
  - 4              one adjustment entry into at least one consolidated adjustment entry; and
  - 5              a pending journal configured for storing the at least one consolidated
  - 6              adjustment entry.
- 1        2. The system of claim 1 further comprising an inquiry module configured for  
2 displaying the at least one consolidated adjustment entry.
- 1        3. The system of claim 1 further comprising an inquiry module configured for  
2 displaying at least one proforma ledger balance.
- 1        4. The system of claim 1 further comprising a post module configured for  
2 posting the at least one consolidated adjustment entry to the consolidation ledger.
- 1        5. The system of claim 1 wherein the proforma consolidation processor further  
2 comprises a proforma inter-company eliminations module configured for performing  
3 inter-company eliminations on the at least one adjustment entry.
- 1        6. The system of claim 1 wherein the proforma consolidation processor further  
2 comprises a proforma NCI eliminations module configured for performing non-controlling  
3 interest eliminations on the at least one adjustment entry.

1        7.     The system of claim 1 wherein the proforma consolidation processor further  
2 comprises a proforma equitization module configured for performing equitization on the  
3 at least one adjustment entry.

1        8.     A method for consolidating adjustments comprising:  
2              receiving at least one adjustment entry from an adjustment journal;  
3              consolidating the at least one adjustment entry to generate at least one  
4 consolidated adjustment entry; and  
5              storing the at least one consolidated adjustment entry in a pending journal.

1        9.     The method of claim 8 further comprising displaying the at least one  
2 consolidated adjustment entry.

1        10.    The method of claim 8 further comprising displaying at least one proforma  
2 ledger balance.

1        11.    The method of claim 8 further comprising posting the at least one  
2 consolidated adjustment entry to the consolidation ledger.

1        12.    The method of claim 8 wherein consolidating the at least one adjustment  
2 entry further comprises consolidating inter-company eliminations.

1        13.    The method of claim 8 wherein consolidating the at least one adjustment  
2 entry further comprises consolidating non-controlling interest eliminations.

1        14.    The method of claim 8 wherein consolidating the at least one adjustment  
2 entry further comprises performing equitization on the at least one adjustment entry.

1           15. A computer readable medium having embodied thereon a program, the  
2 program being executable by a machine to perform a method for consolidating  
3 adjustments comprising:  
4                 receiving at least one adjustment entry from an adjustment journal;  
5                 consolidating the at least one adjustment entry to generate at least one  
6 consolidated adjustment entry; and  
7                 storing the at least one consolidated adjustment entry in a pending journal.

1           16. A method for applying adjustments to a consolidated ledger comprising:  
2                 receiving at least one adjustment entry;  
3                 consolidating the at least one adjustment entry to generate at least one  
4 consolidated adjustment entry; and  
5                 posting the at least one consolidation adjustment entry to the consolidation  
6 ledger.

1           17. The method of claim 16 further comprising storing the at least one  
2 consolidated adjustment entry in a pending journal prior to posting.

1           18. The method of claim 16 wherein consolidating the at least one adjustment  
2 entry further comprises consolidating inter-company eliminations.

1           19. The method of claim 16 wherein consolidating the at least one adjustment  
2 entry further comprises consolidating non-controlling interest eliminations.

1           20. The method of claim 16 wherein consolidating the at least one adjustment  
2 entry further comprises performing equitization on the at least one adjustment entry.

21. A computer readable medium having embodied thereon a program, the program being executable by a machine to perform a method for applying adjustments to a consolidated ledger comprising:

receiving at least one adjustment entry;

consolidating the at least one adjustment entry to generate at least one consolidated adjustment entry; and

posting the at least one consolidated adjustment entry to the consolidation ledger.